

**Table 3.** Changes in yields of suspended sediment at the nine U.S. Geological Survey River Input Monitoring (RIM) stations during two time periods, long-term (1985–2010) and short-term (2001–10). [NA, not available]

RIM STATION	LONG-TERM TREND IN YIELD (1985–2010)	SHORT-TERM TREND IN YIELD (2001–10)
SUSQUEHANNA	DEGRADING	DEGRADING
POTOMAC	DEGRADING	DEGRADING
JAMES	NA	DEGRADING
RAPPAHANNOCK	NA	MINIMAL CHANGE
APPOMATTOX	NA	MINIMAL CHANGE
PAMUNKEY	NA	DEGRADING
MATTAPONI	NA	IMPROVING
PATUXENT	IMPROVING	DEGRADING
CHOPTANK	IMPROVING	DEGRADING